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## SECRET SERVICE HEAD CALLED IN TEAPOT SCANDAL

### 2 Drainage Projects Proposed at Port Arthur Meeting

#### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Write it 2-1-34 today.

Ray Anderson sick at Mary Gates hospital.

March came in like a lamb, instead of a lion.

Frank Potts opened letters on his own desk today.

Banks close Monday, observing Texas Independence Day.

Partitions put in new Weller building on Fifth street today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 14; at Beaumont, 4.

Leroy LeMay, wrestler, off to Oklahoma to join athletic show.

Tanker Shenandoah anchored outside the bar washing out tanks.

Homer Washburne declined a piece of candy this a. m., explaining that he was smoking.

Blackboard carrying ships in Port for the pilots moved to the wall in the outer office.

Finishing up construction work on new partition in Chamber of Commerce and Sabine today.

Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health surgeon chief for the Sabine district, visiting at Sabine today.

Regular meeting of the Sabine Pilots association scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in their rooms in the Realty building.

Johnny Burns, barber, rushed the summer this a. m. by appearing in the Austin-Proctor corner club's open air stadium in his shirt sleeves.

Ray Thompson, Elmer Thompson, demon, bought half interest in a garage at 150 Beaumont avenue today.

A. F. Holberg is with Roy in running the garage.

Dick Johnson is waiting for the arrival of the Gulf company's tanker Griffing so he can get his fiddle off the ship. Dick left it there on a trip he made aboard the vessel recently.

R. G. Robertson, 2001 Tenth street, slated to succeed Judge C. N. Ellis as justice of the peace here, said today he is not an attorney for the Texas company, although he is an attorney by profession, explaining that he is employed as gatekeeper for the company here.

Sailor on Texas Co. Tanker Badly Burned

Frei Amoson, of Miami, Florida, severely burned about his arms and body with live steam on the Texas company's tanker Shenandoah, anchored off the bar cleaning tanks, is reported by authorities at Mary Gates hospital to be out of danger and resting well today.

Following the accident aboard the Shenandoah, when a steam line, let go, Amoson was brought into Port Arthur on a tug boat, arriving at Mary Gates hospital between midnight and 1 a. m. Friday. Attending physicians said that while Amoson is severely and painfully burned, his condition is not serious.

Post Arthur Girl Suffers Broken Skull

Little Cora B. Troclair, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troclair of Griffing, who suffered a fracture of the skull when thrown out of an automobile by the force of a collision with another car Thursday, is reported to be resting well at Mary Gates hospital, where she was brought for medical attention Thursday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The child is conscious, and examination of the fracture showed that the skull is not pressing on the brain, hospital authorities said.

HOUSTON COMPTROLLER ON TRIAL AS DRUNK

HOUSTON, March 1.—Mayor Oscar Holcomb will appear as a witness today in the trial of City Comptroller H. A. Gilson on charges of drunkenness growing out of a raid on a confidence man last Sunday morning. The mayor will testify as to Gilson's character.

FAIR, COLDER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Sunday, fair; somewhat colder to-night.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight, fair; somewhat colder; from in the interior.

LOUISIANA: Tonight, fair; colder; north portion; from in interior. Sunday, fair.

WINDING ON TEXAS COAST: Light to moderate breeze.

#### \$100,000 FUND MAY BE USED

Discussion Is Preliminary to Monday Meeting

WOULD DIG CANAL

Craig Objects to Running More Water Into Canal

In an effort to reduce the enormous head of water now crowding through Taylor's Bayou, as the result of the emptying of drainage canals into the waterway north and west of this city, a committee will confer with the commissioners' court Monday morning. Permission will be asked to spend \$100,000 of District No. 6 surplus to correct this situation.

Following a meeting of a score of Port Arthur citizens in the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping rooms yesterday afternoon, President Howard Smith of that organization named Herbert Henderson, J. P. Logan, Henry Lohmann and George M. Craig as the committee.

Drainage Impaired

It was shown in discussion during the meeting that drainage projects leading out of Drainage District No. 6 were throwing an enormous volume of water into the natural courses of drainage to the extent that drainage was impaired through these natural courses and relief must be afforded at once.

Commissioner Charles Hughes opened the meeting with a statement detailing what he believed the difficulty to be in the matter of drainage. He stated District No. 6 had a surplus roughly aggregating \$100,000 which might be available in correcting conditions in the natural waterways of this district.

Considerable discussion hinged around the legality of the drainage district spending money from their funds out of their district, but it was believed that this would be legal in as much as the money would be spent to remedy a situation caused by water coming out of the district in question.

Would Dig Canal

Plans were submitted to the committee sketching an idea of County Engineer, Walter, advanced as a possible solution of the difficulty. In short this plan called for the digging of a canal from a point on Big Hill Bayou almost straight west to near Keith's Lake, then parallel with the lake to Keith's lake channel, through this out into the ship canal.

In discussion on this plan Herbert Henderson, engineer of the Gulf Refining Company, stated that the canal could be built for approximately \$100,000. The plans of the county engineer call for a ditch 100 feet wide over a 6 feet depth and would be 10 miles long. The low cost of such construction would be because of the nature of the country through which the canal must be dug, swamp land permitting hydraulic dredging in place of the dipper dredges.

Craig Proposes Plan

Another plan was advanced and defended by George M. Craig calling for a similar ditch to be dug between one of the lakes which lie along the coast and the gulf. This would necessitate the digging of a canal but one mile long, however, and Craig pointed out that it would serve the purpose as well by taking the head of water down the natural courses.

Craig opposed the idea of bringing additional water out of the Taylor Bayou territory and dumping it into the ship canal, stating the canal now was taxed to its capacity in the matter of carrying water to the gulf.

In view of the Craig plan and the plan sketched by the county commissioner, no little feeling was evidenced at the meeting in support of a plan which would cut directly through the section of lakes on the southwesterly direction straight into the gulf coast. It was believed that large land interests in the territory through which the longer canal would go would be willing to stand part of the expense.

Talk of \$100,000 Fund

Commissioner Charles Hughes in his opening statement informed those present of the surplus of \$100,000 which would be left in the funds of District No. 6 at Beaumont.

"The drainage problems of District No. 6 are almost completed," Hughes said, "and there is a surplus of something like \$100,000 yet left in that fund."

"Because of the tremendous amount of water taken off this district and slung into Taylor's Bayou improvement becomes necessary in the other districts below this place. People say to me that there has been more water in the Taylor's Bayou country than ever before and that the amount is steadily increasing because of the several drainage lateral canals converging at this point."

People in the adjacent territory are becoming more than a little interested in securing an outlet to the sea for this volume of water. Some plan must be arranged, in connection with this I mention the surplus (Turn to Page 2, Column 3.)

#### Blood Salesman



At \$91 a quart, J. George Broad, 21, is selling his blood to pay his way through Ohio State University. To date he has made \$500 and says he never felt better in his life.

G.O.P. JUBILANT OVER TAX BILL

Progressives Not Ready to Leave Party

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Melton may disapprove and Coolidge be only half pleased but republican administration leaders in the house are taking the La Follette progressives despite their strong disagreement with the conservative wing of the republican party on most things, are not ready to break away from republican ranks on major issues. It is possible by compromise to remain in the party fold.

La Follette himself was held responsible today for swinging his followers in the house over to the Longworth tax compromise which permitted the republican majority to claim authorship of the bill as it was passed and sent to the senate. He is understood to have advised acceptance of the Longworth proposal.

What the senate will do to the bill no congressional leaders would attempt today to predict. The situation in the senate is so complicated that it seems unlikely fast action can be had on the measure.

RANGERS GUARD LUFKIN TRIAL

Negro Faces Charge of Murdering Citizen

LUFKIN, Texas, March 1.—State rangers and national guardsmen patrolled Lufkin today as the trial of Booker T. McMillan, negro, was called.

McMillan is accused of murdering Tuesday night. Three men were wounded by deputy sheriffs Thursday night when a mob stormed the jail and attempted to lynch the negro.

The negro was taken to court under heavy guard. Rangers guarded the doorway, while guardsmen patrolled the yards outside the courthouse. Spectators were required to check their guns when they entered the courtroom.

NEW ORLEANS MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

HOUSTON, March 1.—The body of W. L. McBride, of New Orleans, killed when his truck overturned near Houston yesterday, was being held today pending word from relatives in the Louisiana city.

tracing a heavy cold during a night ride in an open automobile Thursday.

The physician "killed" McBride back into a good frame of mind and told him he might get out of bed Sunday and go outside Monday. If he continued to progress as well as he has during the last 12 hours.

#### BIG EXPLOSION IN NEW JERSEY

Nixon Nitration Plant Believed Blown Up

12 REPORTED KILLED

Hospitals Rush Ambulances to Care For Injured

LAINFIELD, N. J., March 1.—The Nixon Nitration plant, adjoining Camp Raritan, at Nixon, N. J., was wrecked by a terrific explosion today. Sixteen injured had been accounted for up to 12:30. One had died after arriving at the hospital in New Brunswick.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A terrific explosion occurred at Camp Raritan, N. J., shortly before noon today.

The shock was felt thirty miles away.

Camp Raritan is located at the town of Nixon, about half way between Perth Amboy and New Brunswick and many windows in both of these towns were shattered by the crash.

Hospitals at Plainfield, Elizabeth and New Brunswick were telephoned and asked to send ambulances to handle casualties.

One report was that the explosion was specifically located as in the Nixon Nitration works.

Nixon was completely interrupted and confirmation of reports of deaths or injuries was impossible.

The first injured person arrived at the Middlesex General Hospital at New Brunswick. There were six injured and one died after reaching the hospital.

Telephone operators at one point said she heard a report that 12 had been killed. This was unconfirmed.

Hospitals at Elizabeth and other nearby towns rushed ambulances to handle the scene of the explosion. Requests were to send the ambulances to the Nitration Works.

The site of the Nixon Nitration plant where the explosion is reported to have taken place, adjoins Camp Raritan.

ACCUSED FOUR FURNISH BONDS

Covington, Brizendine, Fox and William's Indicted

Bonds in the sum of \$500 each yesterday afternoon were furnished by Chief of Police Walter W. Covington, Assistant Chief Les Fox and Detectives Brizendine and Williams, following their indictment on charges of assault with intent to murder, returned by the 60th grand jury.

The indictment, it is believed, grew out of an affair five weeks ago when police attempted to stop a machine, thought at the time to have contained booze, the automobile being hit by the gunfire.

Charges were preferred against the officers following the affair, but were later withdrawn from the court of Justice of the Peace F. W. James where they had been filed.

Among the signers on the bonds of Fox, Brizendine and Williams were: F. P. Wood, Gus Jacobs, C. T. Baker, J. P. Fuller, B. W. Vaughn, E. P. Baker, J. L. Ransguard, Ed Lehmann and C. J. McLeod. In addition to the foregoing business men P. T. McMillan also signed the bond of Chief Covington.

In connection with the case Chief Covington stated that he would rather withhold any statement for the time being.

FORBES 'WELCOMES' BRIBE INDICTMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau in a statement today declared, he welcomed "with a clear conscience" the bribery indictments returned against him yesterday by a Chicago grand jury "because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and reveal a well-organized conspiracy against my honor and integrity."

"I shall interpose no technical objection to a trial there under the conditions," Forbes said, "but on the contrary I shall go to Chicago voluntarily as the first step toward my complete vindication."

\$500 Bird Dog Reported Missing Here

Loss of a pointer bird dog valued at \$500 was reported early this morning by J. H. McCorkle of 1111 Lakeshore Drive, when the canine, "June," could not be located about the premises of the McCorkle residence.

McCorkle said he had seen the dog last night, but that this morning when he went to feed his pet animal, she was not to be found.

The dog, he said, has a series of large liver and white spots all over her body.

#### Congressmen Involved In New Charges of Official Graft

Accept Money for 'Influence' Used for Obtaining Special Favors From Government, Grand Jury Says

CHICAGO, March 1.—New evidence of graft in Washington has been dug up by the special federal grand jury which indicted Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former head of the veterans bureau, and J. W. Thompson, builder, on charges of bribery in connection with the expenditure of vast sums of money by the bureau.

Congressmen Involved

Two congressmen are involved in the new evidence. The congressmen accepted "certain sums of money," the jury stated, but failed to say what the money was paid.

Other persons in Washington "not attorneys" speculated on official information, received money for obtaining clemency for federal prisoners and paid for obtaining liquor permits. These favors were obtained through "intimacy with officials," the report stated.

Will Tell Coolidge

This information will be presented to President Coolidge and the department of justice.

The special jury did not take action on these charges because it felt the offenses were outside the jurisdiction of the federal court of the northern district of Illinois.

Four indictments were returned by the jury late yesterday, after several weeks of examination of numerous witnesses.

Forbes and Thompson who is head of the Thompson and Black Construction company of Chicago and St. Louis, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the construction of hospitals and with conspiring to commit bribery. Forbes was named in another indictment charging him with accepting bribery and Thompson also was indicted on a charge of bribing Forbes.

Mortimer Named

Elias H. Mortimer, agent for Thompson and Black was named as the man who gave Forbes \$5,000 in a bribe here in 1922. This sum was paid to Forbes because Mortimer said he made it easy for the Thompson and Black company to obtain valuable contracts from the veterans bureau.

Politicians here are speculating on how much Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty had to do with the report of the jury on the new evidence of graft in Washington. Daugherty was closeted with the jury and John W. Crim, special government prosecutor for a considerable length of time Thursday.

General belief is that Daugherty supplied Crim and the jury with valuable information.

#### HE KISSED HER



An innocent little kiss has created quite a furore in Kansas City. Kansas educational circles. But Miss Margaret Pratt, 17-year-old high school senior, the recipient, says E. E. Damon, painting instructor, gave it on a date. Damon resigned, but withdrew his resignation after 500 pupils signed a petition asking him to remain with them. He stayed.

#### Constable Baker Faces Indictment In Wilson Killing

Constable H. F. Baker of Precinct 2 was indicted on a charge of murder by the 60th court grand jury, returned late yesterday, charges being the outgrowth of the death of Lovell Wilson, refinery worker, by shooting at midnight, December 31, according to reports here today.

No arrest had been made up to noon.

January 2 Constable Baker waived preliminary examination in Justice C. N. Ellis' court and was bound over to the grand jury in \$3,000 bond.

Wilson was killed at the corner of Fourth street and Beaumont avenue where both men had stopped their cars, but the incidents leading up to the shooting have never been fully revealed. Five shots took effect in Wilson's body.

Subsequently a shot gun, identified as the property of Wilson, and bearing evidence of having been fired, was found in Wilson's automobile. The day following the shooting Raymond LeBlanc appeared at the police station and recounted his story of the shooting. LeBlanc, it was understood, was with Wilson and Wilson's wife in their car when the exchange of shots were fired.

It is established that the government's code was used so that confidential information from a government department was given to McLean by an official of the government. Serious steps will be taken at once, a member of the committee said.

Expert Called In

The committee will call an expert to submit to it a report on the part of the principal cause of the war department, which was enlisted yesterday by the committee. This expert's report is due today. This report will also run down the question of who was the man who shot at Wilson.

McLean will be called on to submit his code book to the committee, which will then compare it with the Wilson House and department of justice codes.

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Farmer Leaves For

Henry Maitre, representing the Jefferson County Farmer-Labor party, departed this morning for Dallas where he will attend the Farmer-Labor political conference which convenes Monday morning.

Mr. Maitre said before his departure that the conference will probably continue through Friday of next week. The meetings will be conducted in the Luby Temple at Dallas.

TWO SUSPECTS HELD IN DEATH OF CRIPPLE

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 1.—Two suspects were quizzed by officers here today in connection with the death of Joseph B. Hopper, a cripple. Hopper was found on the bed in a hotel room here with the throat slashed. A razor was found nearby. Officers also investigated the suicide theory.

People do not advertise

"Just for fun." They do not. They want to receive the best possible advertisement for their business. Advertising on the "News" is a sure way to get the best results. The News brings greater results. It's worth more to you than all other advertising.

MISS CONN LEAVES MARY GATES HOSPITAL

Miss Markie Conn, nurse at Mary Gates hospital for the past three months, left Friday night for Beaumont, where she will engage in private nursing. Miss Conn served as night superintendent on the Mary Gates hospital staff for two months.

Daughter of Millionaire Plunges 8 Stories

CHICAGO, March 1.—Miss Ruth Hillman, 24-year-old daughter of Ed W. Hillman, millionaire department store owner of Chicago, plunged to her death here today from the Hillman suite on the eighth floor of the Belmont hotel.

George E. Billingsley, manager of the hotel said it was an accident.

Miss Hillman, perched on the edge of her open bedroom window for a breath of fresh air, according to a girl friend who spent the night with the victim. It is believed Miss Hillman lost her balance or became dizzy. The girl was dead when picked up.

#### Ruth, Ill With Influenza, Causes Concern

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—"Babe Ruth is a good deal better this morning," was the word passed out from the headquarters of the Majestic Hotel, where the mighty slugger of baseball is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Dr. W. T. Weston was an early caller at the room where Babe is laid on his back, following contracting a heavy cold during a night ride in an open automobile Thursday.

The physician "killed" Ruth back into a good frame of mind and told him he might get out of bed Sunday and go outside Monday. If he continued to progress as well as he has during the last 12 hours.

Ruth fretted considerably when the doctor ordered him to stay inside over the weekend. Babe pointed to the fact that he had a good appetite and was feeling "fine" to uphold his contention that he was "all well." However, Dr. Weston didn't want to take any chances on a setback.

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## THE TANGLE

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## PRECIOUS STONES

## Delicately-Colored Topaz

A few centuries ago in Europe the designing of beautiful jewelry was considered the work of an artist, thus the talented goldsmith was respected and given honors along with the famous portrait and landscape painters of the day. The work of his hands was usually intricate and delicate, employing the use of many metals and a great variety of precious stones in combination.

Kings, queens and courtiers vied in collecting the costly products of the master of the "joaillerie," as the person was called, who mounted diamonds and precious stones. Great pride was displayed in the selection of the jewelry, some of the ladies having as many changes of jewels as they had gowns. It was the boast of one old-wag that he never wore the same jewel twice.

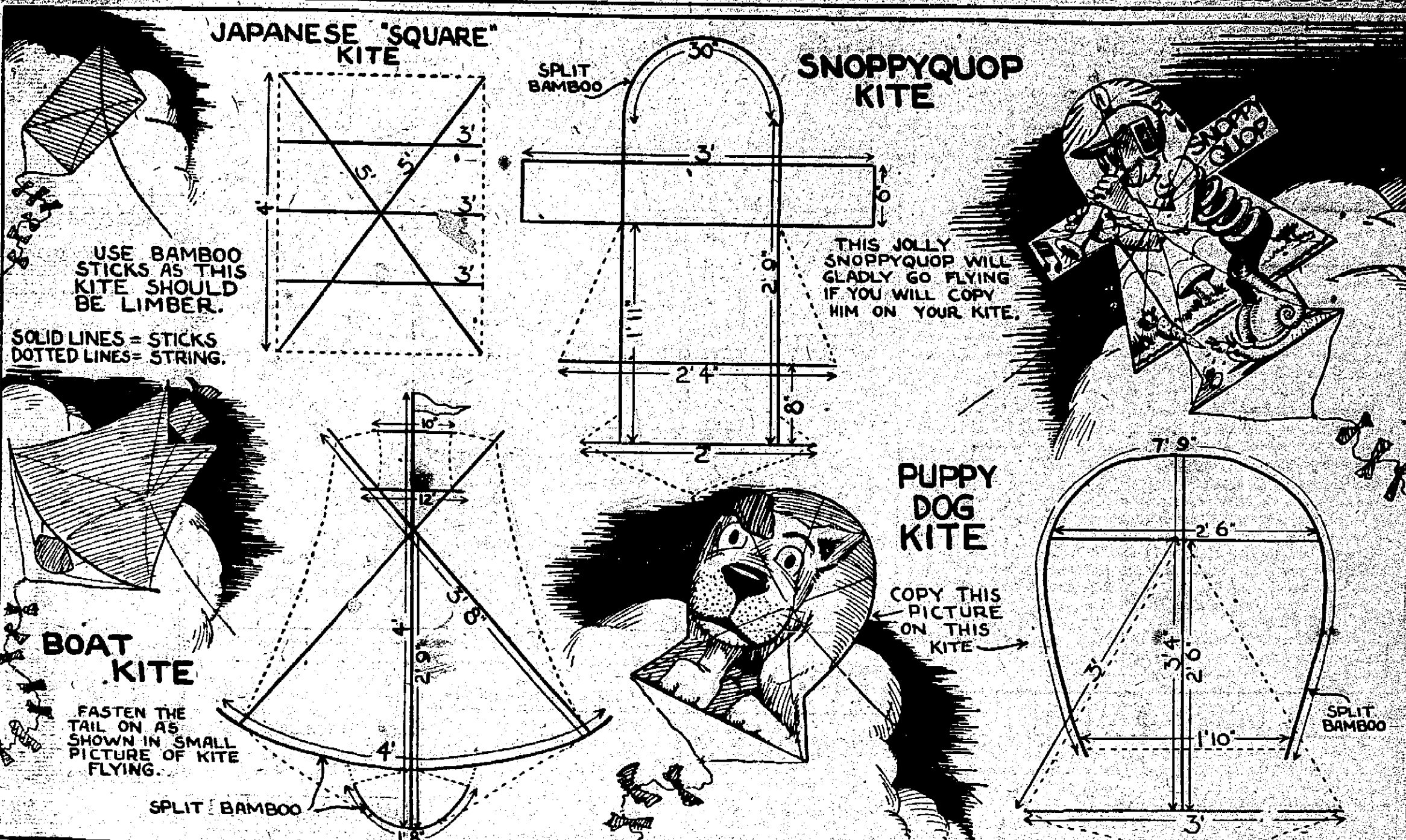
The picture shows a topaz necklace of the style popular in France. The topaz is a stone that must be handled with care, for if it is left in the light too long its rich transparent color fades away. Usually the stone is yellow or a delicate brown, but it has been found also in greenish white, blue, pale pink and dull red. The most desirable topaz is pink, but since this hue is rarely found, darker stones are now taded to the desired shade by a process called "pinking." It is done by wrapping the jewel in German tinder and burning it, or by baking it in hot plaster of Paris.

Next in importance are the brilliant blue and green topazes. The yellow and brown are the most common types, and are generally "pinked" for combination with expensive stones, but they are worth very little in their natural color. The white topaz is found in unusual, rare sizes in Brazil, the chief topaz-mining country in the world. Siberia, Asia Minor, Peru and a number of other countries have topaz resources in small quantities.

The topaz is usually cut with a rounded surface and flat back, and is rarely engraved upon, being a very hard stone. Its beauty is best displayed when it is cut in the form of a brilliant. When cut in this style, it is often mistaken for a diamond.

It used to be claimed that if the topaz is worn in a gold ring on the left hand, the power of nightmares, magic, witchcraft can be overthrown. This jewel brings luck to all whose birthday falls in November.

## HERE ARE FOUR NEW KITES READY FOR WINDY MARCH DAYS



The old March wind was made for kite-flying! One of these fine, breezy days you'll wish you had a wood and paper kite ready to sail the clouds, or a Snoppyquop scout to send up to investigate the spring weather. Then why not select a model from the group of winners above and get it rigged up in flying shape so that the first windy day will find you unprepared for the fun?

When you put together a kite, you're not only making a toy, but also an instrument, simple though it is, that's been used in scientific invention and construction. The first kites were made by Chinese boys thousands of years ago for playthings. They had the best sort of materials—light-weight bamboo and rice paper, which they decorated with flying fish and red dragons. Kite-flying was a favorite amusement of the Japanese and Hindus a long time ago.

Coming down to the present day, we find that Benjamin Franklin used a kite to prove that lightning is electricity. A kite string carried the first wire across Niagara Falls for the erection of a suspension bridge, then a heavier wire was drawn across by the lighter one, and a heavier one still by that until a cable spanned the river. Kites have been used for opening up communication with great heights such as high chimneys and mountain peaks, using the kite line to draw up a heavier one. Kites have even been used for meteorological observations.

Follow the directions given and your kite will be a successful one. May it fly long and high!

The simpler kites of the smaller sizes, that is, two feet and under, should be made first. Kites, you know, are very delicate to construct and balance, but not too hard if the boy (or girl, too, for that matter) uses care. Experience with a small kite will enable you to make larger and more complicated forms later on.

The object to strive after is the greatest degree of lightness possible, plus strength and balance. Sticks that are light enough to use are spruce, tamarack, Norway pine, red cedar, white pine and elm. They should be cut of a thickness which is about one-thirtieth of the kite length. Cedar and spruce particularly bend well. For the cover use a good, tough tissue paper, or better, if it is possible to find it, rice paper from a Japanese or Chinese shop. Brown wrapping paper does very well also.

Notice in the diagrams that very few sticks are used. They are stiff and strong, though, and the kite string and tail are arranged so that the kite will balance. Kite sticks are weakened by nailing or tacking, except on very large ones, so you must lash them securely instead. If you glue them and tie them as well, your kite joints are doubly secure.

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## BASKETBALL

Passing The Ball

"Get rid of the ball" is good advice because basketball is a team work game. The ball invites trouble and many games are lost because the ball is held too long before passing. The short, fast passes are one of the most interesting features of the game.

Holding the ball will be eliminated if the quick pass game is played but it means that the players will have to "keep loose" from a guard and keep moving. Pass the ball in such a way that your player can reach it before the opponent. If possible, so your man is between the ball and his opponent.

## THE TWO-HANDED PASS

MADE WITH A WRIST AND ELBOW MOVEMENT FROM THE CHEST.

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Pass it also in a way that the player may make his next move quickly, without awkwardness. Do not pass it in such a way that one must be lost in catching it, that the one who receives it must slow up to get it.

The two-handed snappy pass is better than the one-handed pass. The diagram shows the two-handed pass being used. It insures accuracy and can be made more quickly since the ball can be recovered and passed on with the same motion. It is passed with a wrist and elbow movement from the chest.

A one-handed pass may be made longer and with greater force, but the quick pass is far more in use. If there is a real good chance to use this long pass do not hesitate to do so. Do not let the long pass become a habit, however.

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## A BOY HOLDS UP A MIDNIGHT FLYER

The train from New York steamed into the station on Track No. 3 at the same time the Midnight Flyer came thundering down Track 5. It was eleven o'clock and the station was almost deserted. Since there were no passengers to get on either train and none alighted to the village platform, the brakeman swung his lantern sleepily, and Billy, with his tray of coffee and sandwiches, sighed. "Might of know I wouldn't get a chance of makin' any money this time o' night," he grumbled.

He carried his tray back to the lunchroom, and trudged back to the platform again to start wearily home. Outside the door, Billy stopped with an exclamation. "Well, look at that!" He saw a small boy in a bathrobe and bedroom slippers coming down the platform toward him. The lad walked a bit uncertainly, as though not knowing quite where he was going. "Must be a stranger from somewhere," murmured Billy. "Kids don't go around here in their night clothes." The child was coming toward Billy.

"Do anything for you, Boy?" he asked. The small lad made no answer. He almost stumbled over Billy, pushing straight ahead, his eyes fixed. "Walkin' in his sleep!" The solution hit Billy with force. "Boy! Hey, wake up!"

By the time Billy had succeeded in shaking the lad to his senses, the conductor of the Midnight Special, the brakeman, even the ticket agent had come running to his side.

"Where's my father?" asked the sleep-walker, rubbing his eyes, frightened to find himself on a coal platform in the company of strange people.

"Which train did you get off?" asked the agent.

"I don't know," was the dazed reply.

"But where are you going?" pressed the conductor.

"With father, somewhere. I can't remember!" The boy began to cry. At that moment the whistle from the train nearest blew the warning signal of starting.

"Engineer! Stop! Stop!" screamed Billy. The train slowed to a halt.

Billy gaspingly explained that a boy had wandered off one of the trains in his sleep and nobody knew on which he belonged.

"Say," frowned the engineer, "I can't hold this train. I've got the

chief of the road on this trip and the old grinch'd raise a row if I'd get off schedule."

"But we've got to get the passengers up on the same picture. This is Sir Donkey Otey, the one-horse man-about-town, and the prize traveler of Snoppyquopville. He is always going, and so has to bathe en route. Luckily he goes so fast that it's always Saturday Night. His faithful steed is a hardy animal, who never has had a flat tire. As Sir Donkey Otey adjusts the temperature of his bawth, so his pet Donkey sends out hot or cold steam through her nostrils. There is a window in his chest so he can see if his plumbing is getting rusty. A pame in the stomach wouldn't be so good. Good Knight!"

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# Editorial Mind

## GOVERNOR McCRAE OF INDIANA LOSES IN THE GAME OF POLITICS

Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana hasn't been impeached by the lawmakers of the Hoosier state nor is he going to resign the office. Now he has been indicted by a Federal Grand jury and the indictments charge the governor with using the mails in a scheme to defraud with violation of the national banking laws and with conspiracy to violate the national banking laws.

Governor McCray obtained many loans from banks throughout the middle west on cattle paper and according to the indictments 170 banks were defrauded by this distinguished dirt farmer who became governor of his native state and is the titular leader of the republican party of all Hoosierdom.

He was the boss farmer of his section, the boss livestock producer and the boss banker before his financial crash came in August of last year. He has more counts against him than Jack Walton of Oklahoma had photographs of himself and is charged with misapplication of the funds of his bank, falsification of records and reports to the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago and abstraction of notes held by his bank.

Texas lawmakers impeached a governor because they said he had borrowed money from brewers. They not only impeached him but they cast him out. Oklahoma lawmakers impeached and removed a governor because they said he had pardoned convicts, padded payrolls and misapplied public funds.

Warren T. McCray of Indiana has not been impeached. He is not going to be impeached. He will not resign unless he is convicted of wrong doing before the close of his term which takes place in November of this year.

He has given bail bonds galore for his appearance in state and federal courts when his cases are called and generally speaking he is having what the trained parrot calls "aheluvva time" all along the line.

It must be true that man was made to mourn. Five years ago McCray owned fifteen thousand acres of the finest land in Indiana; he owned great herds of pedigreed stock; he owned prosperous banks; he owed a magnificent reputation for integrity of the highest order.

Look at him now. Politics hasn't been a paying game for the champion dirt farmer of Hoosierdom.

## JAMES L. SLAYDEN

James L. Slayden has passed on. He was a member of Congress from the Alamo district for twenty years and he was one of the most intelligent and industrious representatives that Texas has known since the close of the civil war.

He had traveled in many lands; he had read many books; he was familiar with history, ancient and modern; he was a friend of Andrew Carnegie and ever an advocate of the arbitration of affairs international as well as individual disputes.

He had an international reputation before Woodrow Wilson was called to the White House. He split with President Wilson on a minor issue in 1918 and then Wilson penned his first letter to the constituents of a national lawmaker on his blacklist. He asked the democrats of the Alamo district to keep Slayden at home and Slayden withdrew from the race.

He showed his weakness when he retired. Democratic leaders say that he would have been nominated by an overwhelming majority. Regardless of what they say, the Wilson letter closed the political career of James K. Slayden who was the ablest and the most valuable representative the people of the Alamo district had ever honored by their votes.

## A PROSPERITY STRAW

American railways are in the market for 55,000 new freight cars. These orders will call for \$25,000 tons of steel. Orders for 40,000 of the cars were placed this month. Prosperity in a presidential campaign year is a little out of the regular order of things. Teapot Dome is an incident. This republic is sound to the core and 95 per cent of its people are sound and patriotic and have faith in their flag and constitution. Three of four rotten apples on a tree never calls for the casting aside of the barrels of sound apples or for the cutting down of the tree. Another observation; rotten apples fall to the ground. Sound ones remain where nature placed them.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

Oil, oil, everywhere, except in the well the nice man wishes to sell you stock in.

Books are things you write a check for every month following the visit of a charming young lady.

If only a few people say they thought it would be a boy, it's a city of its first or second class.

The difficulty in saving a good reputation consists in keeping the thing alive while it's young.

Home has one advantage over a winter resort. When it's cold the natives don't tell how unusual it is.

Perhaps an older man has more wisdom. In this day of goldiggers he needs more.

Our grouchy opinion is that modern children are invited out to parties too often and out to the woodshed too seldom.

Humans are frail, and even a slight put on the back may cause the chest to protrude alarmingly.

A sophisticated people is one that buys tickets and then says: "Now, darn you, entertain me."

A hick town is a place where there isn't anything exciting to do except watch a widow.

Still, saving up for a rainy day doesn't require as much will power as saving up for a dry day.

Altruism, in most men, never develops beyond the point of telling you what to do for a bad cold.

"Educational movies" haven't taught villages anything except that the human hide in itself isn't wicked.

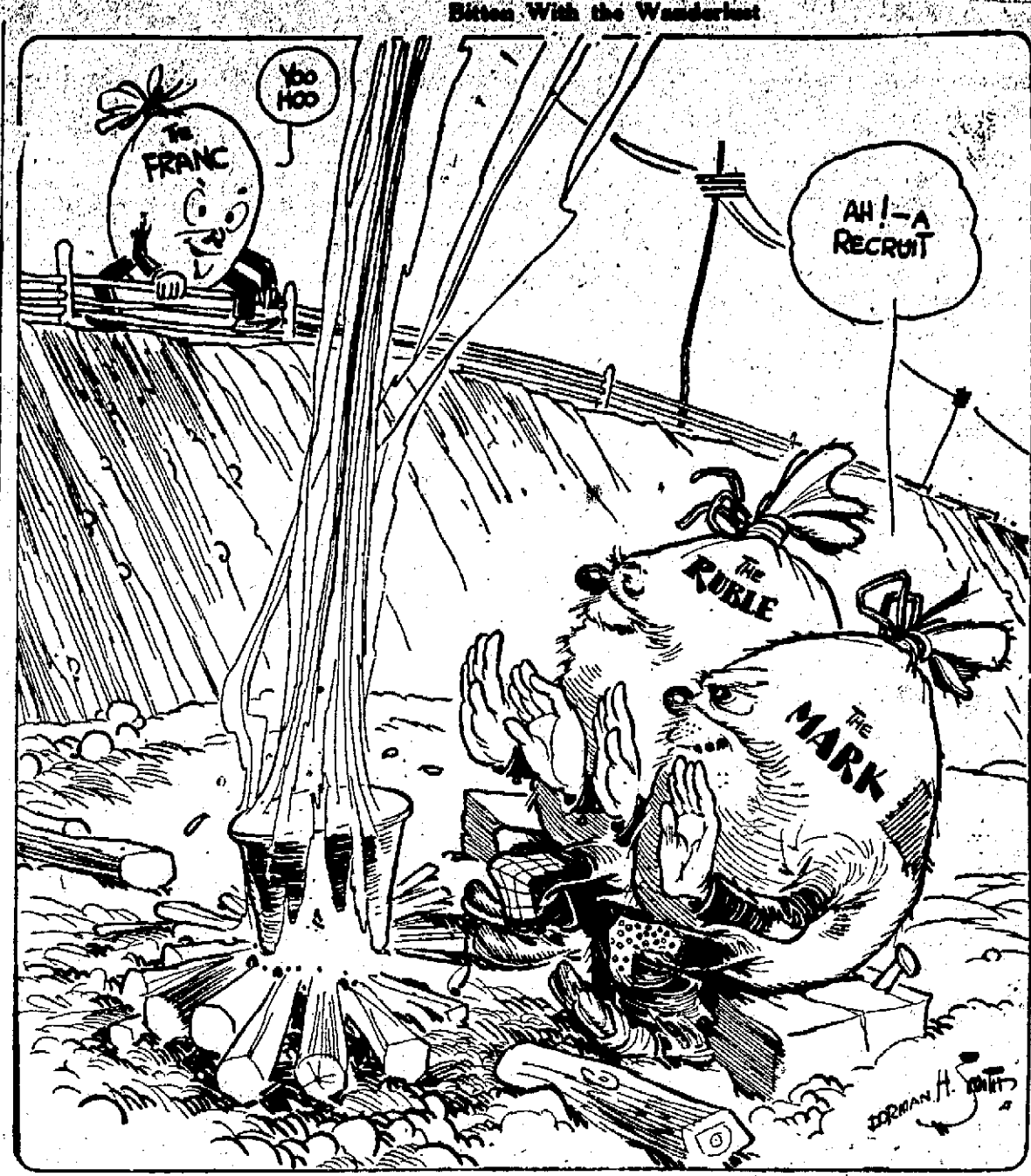
A dentist says it is almost impossible to pull a jaw tooth without pulling some bone. He must have been an umpire.

Civilization doesn't change things much. One generation gets rich by developing natural resources, and the next by leasing them.

Opposition to run running may mean you are a law abiding citizen or only that you have found some patent medicine that will do the work.

Correct this sentence: "Please light it," said she, as she noticed the outline of a ring in his waistcoat pocket: "I really like the smell of a pipe."

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## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

### SLEEPING FOR HEALTH

Many minor cases of illness are clearly the result of lack of sleep. The doctor's bill may be materially reduced and your conservation of working power greatly enhanced by regular and sufficient sleep.

This means that if you neglect to sleep the proper number of hours, seven at least, and nine as a maximum for adults, you are edging towards a breakdown. Sleep when you sleep so that when you wake up you will stay awake.

The health of children is determined by their sleep more markedly than by any other single factor. Often the excessive output of nervous energy by small children from 5 to 8 years of age, either in its dynamic or emotional form, is so weakening that only deep natural sleep will bring back to the tired body the normal mental and physical poise.

Children should get more sleep in winter than in summer. Parents should take careful note of these requirements and watch their children to see that the program is carried out to secure the most healthful results.

Babies can probably use from 15 to 18 hours out of the 24. This sleeping period of babies gradually grows less until the third year. At this time 12 hours should be the maximum.

At 6 years of age the child is usually left to his own normal instincts and uses about 10 hours.

Deep, profound, healthful sleep is best carried out in a darkened room. It has been proved by careful experiments that if a ray of light falls on the closed eyelids during sleep the respiration is at once perceptibly accelerated, without the awakening of the sleeper. With this increase in respiration, the heart begins to beat more rapidly, causing more blood to enter the cerebral regions and consequently restlessness and dreaming.

## Where Is France Going?

BY MILTON BRONNER  
News NEA Service Writer

PARIS, March 1.—The producer gets four centimes for his cabbage. The consumer pays 115 centimes for it.

"What does the government do, faced by these facts? It makes speeches."

"No increase in salary for the little government employees, but millions for war."

These are samples of signs carried in big automobiles that traversed various streets of Paris the other morning. It was a way of avoiding the police prohibition of parades by people who wanted to protest against the high cost of living.

It is true the manifestants were Communists. But even people who abhor the Reds and all their ways, applauded this stunt, because all working class France, small shopkeepers and minor officials are feeling the pinch of the "vie chere," which is the French equivalent for our familiar "H. C. of L."

The average Frenchman can't understand why a country which was successful in war, which raises a great deal of its own food, and has the cost of living go up five years after the war is over.

According to statistics recently published, the trend in almost everything that the average man or woman needs is upward. Taking 100 as the index figure of costs before the war, today the cost of food-stuffs in general is 422, and the cost of manufactured articles is 503.

And in France the same phenomenon is manifesting itself that I observed in my various trips in Germany—the depreciation in the value of the French franc is not being followed in the same proportions by a rise in prices in the restaurants and markets.

In France, as in Germany, the prices of things rise as the money of the country drops in value. But the rise is a slower one.

And once more the same feeling that I observed in Germany is becoming manifest in France. When the German mark first began to tumble, the Germans resented the presence of the foreigner with money of high value. He looked upon the stranger as a leech coming to live cheaply at the expense of a suffering country.

France's "Fate!" A double standard of prices was soon in vogue in many shops, theaters, hotels and restaurants. There was one price for the German and another and very much higher price for the foreigner.

The other day a prominent French

journalist said the German example was excellent. He said a hotel which charged a Frenchman 50 francs ought to charge a foreigner, whose money was up, several times that amount. He advocated the French boycotting shops which catered to the foreigner.

And a French deputy has introduced a bill providing for a 20 per cent tax upon the hotel bills of foreigners coming to Paris.

## The Referee

NOW

Men are much larger and stronger now than 400 years ago. A check-up of the armor worn by knights of the 16th century shows that fighting men in those days averaged only 120 pounds in weight, had a waist 29 inches around, and wore a size 6 shoe.

All this is a part of the system of gradual evolution. It makes one wonder, what people 400 years from now will look like. Physically we apparently are becoming larger. But the sedentary life of modern times may turn the tide the other way. Inactivity inevitably causes weakness and deterioration. Even the brain has to be exercised constantly to keep it in trim.

UNGRATEFUL

Sweden builds museum - houses, showing exactly how people lived and worked centuries ago. Children, as part of their school training, are taken to these museums to educate them in progress.

The same idea would be a corking good thing for our country, and adults should be compelled to join the sightseers, to make our generation appreciate the easy time it has compared with the early pioneers. No one fully appreciates modern conveniences, luxuries and short hours of work.

POWER

The new electricity generator at Niagara Falls—70,000 horsepower—does work that otherwise would require 10,000 tons of coal a year.

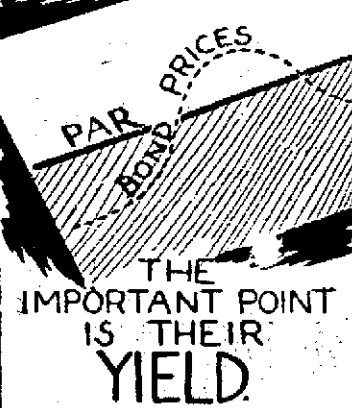
Multiply this by 10 and you have the coal saved by all power plants at Niagara.

The force of falling water, nicknamed "white coal," is destined to play a tremendously important role in America's future. There's a strong tendency to allow private interests to get possession of water power. This tendency is dangerous and foolish.

## Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

USUALLY THERE IS NO DISADVANTAGE IN BUYING GILT EDGE BONDS ABOVE PAR



The important point to consider in buying a gilt edge bond is its yield, not whether it is above or below par.

In most cases there really is no difference between buying at 4 per cent gilt edge bond selling under par, and a 6 per cent bond selling at a premium, if the yield is 5 per cent on both.

Of course a little more money would have to be invested to buy the 6 per cent bond, but the return would be 5 per cent on the money invested.

It is a strange thing that the majority of investors will not pay over par for a bond. They figure that at maturity there will be a loss. There is, but in the meantime each year's coupon has been larger.

In the above case, the bond which sells above par pays \$2 more than the other in interest each year.

## Telling It To CONGRESS

### WHY NATIONS FALL

The Gauls and Goths never overcame the Roman empire because of the external strength that the Gauls and Goths possessed. It was only when the Roman patriots themselves, through their debaucheries, through their hammering down of the common people, taxing the rich man little and the poor man much, made life for the common people so distressful that the common man was glad the Gauls and Goths came to rescue him from the tyrannies of the Roman tyrants. Our condition could not be worse than it is under the Roman tyranny—Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona.

### THEIR LUCK

Moreover, the republicans had had bad luck. They had their "Fall" in midwinter. —Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin.

### SMALL TOWN MEN

Patrick Henry probably never saw a town as big as Canton, O. George Washington might have been referred to by a certain class of critics as nothing but a farmer; they might, indeed, have called him a peasant.

Robert F. Lee, who is recognized as the military genius of his day, was not the inhabitant of a large town. —Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

### SISTER'S CATTY CHUM

"I like men, why do you know I've said 'No' to as many as six in a week?"

"Canvassers are bothersome, aren't they? I live in the suburbs, too!" —American Legion Weekly.



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adventurer, returns to England the last day of his birth, when war is declared with Holland. He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn, wealthy hostess of the Paul's Head, in Paul's Yard, London.

It is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission in the English army because the name of Randall Holmes, father of the colonel, is on the warrant for the execution of the late king.

Grace of Albemarle, friend of the colonel's, promises Holmes a commission but is forced to give the appointment to a friend of his Grace's, Buckingham instead.

Martha Quinn proposes marriage to the colonel but Holmes refuses her offer. The colonel is in despair when Albemarle tells him that he has no commission for him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

He started up again by some debt-ridden pimp who wants to escape his creditors," said Holmes, his tone betraying at last some of the bitterness fermenting in his soul.

Albemarle stood sorrowfully regarding him. "This hits you hard, Randall, I know."

The colonel recovered and forced a laugh. "Hard hits have mostly been my portion."

"I know," Albemarle paced to the window and back, his head sunk between his shoulders. Then he came to a halt before the colonel. "Keep me informed of where you are lodged, and look to hear from me again as soon as may be. Be sure that I will do my best."

The colonel's glance kindled again. It was a flicker of the expiring flame of hope.

"You really think that something else will offer?"

His grace paused before answering, and, in the pause, the sorrowful gravity of his face increased.

"To be frank with you, Randall, I hardly dare to think it. Chances for such as you are, as you understand, are frequent. But the unexpected may happen sooner than you dare to hope. If it does, be sure I'll not forget you. Be sure of that."

Holmes thanked him steadily, and rose to depart, his radiance quenched, despondency in every line of him.

Albemarle watched from under furrowed brows. As he reached the door the Duke detained him.

"Randall, a moment."

The colonel turned, and waited whilst slowly Albemarle approached him. His grace was deep in thought, and he hesitated before speaking.

"You... you are not urgently in need of money, I trust?" he said at last.

The colonel's gesture and laugh conveyed a shamefaced admission that he was.

Albemarle's eyes considered him a moment still. Then, slowly, he drew a purse from his pocket. It was apparently a light purse. He unfastened it.

"If a loan will help you until..."

"No, no," cried Holmes, his pride aroused against accepting what amounted almost to alms.

Even so the reputation was no more than halfhearted. But there was no attempt from Albemarle to combat it. He did not press the offer.

CHAPTER XI

A Woman Scorned

Colonel Holmes retraced his steps to the City on foot. A hackney-coach, such as that in which he had driven almost in triumph to the Cockpit, was no longer for him; nor yet could he submit to his dejected mind, as he did by water now that the unexpected was all that stood between him and destruction.

And yet the unexpected was not quite all. An alternative existed, though a very desperate one. There was the rebellion in which Tucker had sought fruitlessly hitherto to engage him. The thought of it began to stir in his dejected mind, as he looked at the poor man much, made life for the common people so distressful that the common man was glad the Gauls and Goths came to rescue him from the tyrannies of the Roman tyrants. Our condition could not be worse than it is under the Roman tyranny—Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona.

He counted the cost of failure; but he counted it desperately. His life would be claimed. That was the stake he set upon the board. But, considering that it was the only stake remaining him, why hesitate? What, after all, was this life of his worth that he should be tender of setting it upon a last throw, with Fortune? Fortune favors boldness. Perhaps in the past he had not been bold enough.

Deep in his musings he had reached St. Clement's Church, when he was abruptly aroused by a voice, harsh and sternly commanding.

"Keep your distance, sir!"

Checking, he looked round to the right, whence the order came.

He held a man with a pike, who stood before a naked door that was smeared with a red cross in foot in length, above which also in foot was heavily dimbed it: legend: LORD HAST MEET UEN T.S.

Taken thus by surprise, the colonel shuddered as at the contact of something unclean and horrible. Hastily he stepped out into the middle of the unpaved street, and, pausing there a moment, glanced up at

the closed shutters of the infected house. It was the first that he had seen; for although he had come this way a week ago, when the plague was, directly active in the neighborhood, yet it was then confined to Hatcher's Row on the north side of the church and to the main streets that issued thence. To find it thus upon the main road between the City and Whitehall was to be rendered unpleasantly conscious of its spread.

And, as he now pursued his way with instinctively quickened steps, he found his thoughts thrust more closely than ever upon the uses which the revolutionaries could make of this dread pestilence. Much brooding in his disturbed state of mind distorted his mental vision, so that he came presently to adopt the view that this plague was a visitation from Heaven upon a city abandoned to ungodliness. Heaven, it followed, must be on the side of the victor who labored to effect a purifying change.

The end of it was that, as he toiled up Ludgate Hill toward Paul's, his resolve was taken. That evening he would seek Tucker and throw in his lot with the republicans.

Coming into Paul's Yard, he found a considerable crowd assembled before the western door of the Cathedral. It was composed of people of all classes; merchants, shopkeepers, apprentices, horseboys, scavengers, rogues from the alleys that lay behind the Old Change, idlers and sharpers from Paul's Walk, with a sprinkling of women, of town-galants, and of soldiers. And there, upon the steps of the portico, stood the magnet that had drawn them in the shape of that black crow of a Jack Tredwell, who snatched the City's doom. And his tale—recurring like the refrain of a song—was ever the same:

"Ye have defiled your sanctuaries by the multitude of your iniquities, by the iniquity of your traffic."

And yet, from between the Corinthian pillars which served him for his background, had been swept away the milliners' shops that had stood there during the Commonwealth.

Whether some thought of this in the minds of his audience rendered his humorously inapt, or whether he stood there, a center of interest, the crowd by a crowd of young apprentices, loud derision greeted the preacher's utterance. Unshaken, by the laughter and mocking cries, the prophet of doom presented a fearless and angry front.

"Repeat, ye scoffers!" His voice shrilled to dominate their misfitful turbulence. "Behold you of where ye stand! Ye forty days and London shall be destroyed! The pestilence lays siege unto this city of the ungodly! Like a raging lion doth it stalk upon you. Yet forty days, and..."

An egg flung by the hand of a butcher's boy smashed full in his face to crown his period short. He staggered and gasped as the glutinous mass of yolk and white crept sluggishly down his beard and dripped thence to spread upon the rusty black to his coat.

"Deriders! Scoffers!" he screamed, and with arms that thrashed the air in impotency, he looked like a wind-tossed scarecrow. "Your doom is at hand. Your..."

A roar of laughter provoked by the spectacle he presented drowned his frenzied voice, and a shower of offensive missiles pelted him from every quarter. The last of these was a living cat which clawed its way against his breast spitting furiously in its terror.

Overwhelmed, the prophet turned, and fell between the pillars into the shelter of Paul's itself, pursued by laughter and insult. But scarcely had he disappeared that with unerring suddenness the laughter sank from a roar to a splutter. To this succeeded a moment of deadly silence. Then the crowd broke and parted, its members departing at speed in every direction with cries in which horror had taken now the place that was so lately held by mirth.

Colonel Holmes, finding himself suddenly alone, and as yet far from understanding what had taken place to scatter those men and women in such panic advanced a step or two into the suddenly emptied space before the cathedral steps. There on the roughly cobbled ground he beheld a writhing man, a well-made, vigorous fellow in the very prime of life, whose dress was that of a tradesman of some prosperity. His round hat lay beside him where he had fallen, and he spasmodically moaning faintly the while. Of his eyes nothing was visible but the whites, showing under the line of his half-closed lids.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

## FIRESIDE FUN

The other day a kind friend sent this department a jar of kumquat marmalade. We took the label which came off the jar and fastened it onto the covered glass in which we keep our marmalade.

Next morning we noticed that someone had eaten half the paste.

We make this public explanation in order that the person who ate the paste may not gain the impression that the woman who made the marmalade is a poor cook.—Youngtown Telegram.

IN A FIX

"Gosh darn it! I can't remember whether I told Stella I'd meet her at Fourth and Fifth at six, Fifth and Sixth at four, or Sixth and Fourth at five."—Judge.



# THE TANGLE

**LETTER FROM SALLY ATHERTON TO BEATHE GRIMSHAW**

DEAR BEE:

I saw your precious Dick yesterday, and I must say he is a good-looking chap, but for all that he is nothing I would choose. He's got too much of a roving eye. I presume you're a very good-looking young woman—thank God I'm still young, Bee—but I have all ways wanted my man to keep from showing any great admiration for any other woman.

I will say that for Sam: He never seemed to look at another woman but me.

But to get back to my story: You, of course, know by this time that Mr. Richard Summers is accompanying Miss Perier on her personal appearance tour. He seems to be a peach, of a publicity man. I was speaking about this side of him to my boss, John Prescott, and he said: "He's too darn good in the publicity line."

Mr. Prescott was very indignant at Mr. Summers, because he persuaded Leslie to become one of the matinees at Miss Perier's matinee. It seems that he has been more or less talked into it by Mr. Prescott and the other girl, but if I can read the cards right, Leslie knows nothing about this. You know, in a case of this kind the wife is the last person to know about it.

Of course when Mr. Prescott found out Leslie was going to do this, I imagine, although he said nothing about it, they had a row royal and she came out on top, because the day I was at the matinee she and a number of the other popular young women in town were supporting Miss Perier while she was doing the society act.

It made me laugh, Bee, for these women would not have looked at Paula Perier a year ago. She probably was then a much better woman than she is now. They fell all over themselves to be nice to her.

Remember, I am leaving Leslie out of this. I think she is one of the sweetest girls I have ever known.

Under ordinary circumstances I would be envying her that good-looking husband of hers, but Leslie deserves everything in the world that is good, even that doubtful possession—a good-looking husband.

I didn't get to talk to your Dick Summers. As I heard Leslie talking to him about you I thought an interview with two of your friends is one day would about the most that she could stand. I did, however, have a few words to say to Paula Perier.

While I was speaking to her Leslie was talking very earnestly to Mr. Summers and I saw the French girl's eyes turn that way very often.

At last I said rather maliciously: "Don't you think Mrs. Prescott is beautiful? I have known her very well for many years and she is as good as she is beautiful."

That French girl looked me quietly in the eye and said:

"Is it not true we of today declare goodness most interesting?"

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**TOMORROW:** Sally continues her letter—Queer, but likeable, John Prescott!

**AUTO EDUCATION**

ASHTABULA, Ohio, March 1.—In a note to an Ashtabula editor, a woman who signed herself as "Mrs. C. W." tells about a "bright" niece: "My five-year-old niece, while walking down town during a snow storm the other day, looked up at her mother and said: 'Mama, I wish I had a windshield wiper.'"

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**Scout Budget Will Be Raised in Drive**

The budget for continuation of the Boy Scout movement will be conducted through popular subscription, J. W. Waltrip reported to members of the Lions club Friday noon when that body met in regular weekly session at the Plaza hotel.

Members of the Lions club, Waltrip said, will be asked to pledge the same amounts they gave last year, and pledge cards will be handed out at once.

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**SAYS GERMANY READY FOR WAR**

Blowing of Whistle Would Revive Skeleton

PARIS, March 1.—"Blow a whistle and the skeleton of Germany would immediately recover skin, muscles, blood and nerves, the same as in 1914," General Bourgeois, a member of the Nollet commission investigating military conditions in the Reich declared today in an interview with the United Press.

"To abandon allied control of Germany would be a deadly surrender," the French commander continued. "Fortunately the allies have understood this. We have undeniable proofs that Germany is secretly organizing for revenge."

"She is instructing officers. She has reichswehr troops more numerous than the Versailles treaty permits. She is furnishing them with the most modern and complete armaments, rifles, machine guns, cannon and plenty of ammunition."

"The reichswehr is the frame of 21 German army corps. A whistle would call all ex-soldiers to join existing companies, which are deliberately wearing the numbers of regiments of the old imperial army."

**HAYNES WARNS OF INDIFFERENCE**

Says Buyer of Liquor Guilty As Seller

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—"Indifference to the prohibition law will mean only the failure of that law but ultimate government chaos," Roy A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, who is in Kansas City, says.

Haynes has been in Kansas City several days looking into the work of his department. He told Kansas Cityans that if one group of citizens disregard prohibition laws, other groups will see fit to disregard other laws.

"The person who buys illicit liquor is as guilty as the bootlegger," the commissioner stated. "The responsibility of law enforcement rests on the entire community. It should not be left to the federal government, which has only a skeleton of the organization it needs to enforce the law."

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**Carnival Ordinance To Be Enforced**

Following the appearance of Gene Gifford and J. R. Denney before the city commission this morning, that body went on record through passage of a motion to recall "hate the mark in the future in enforcing city ordinances regulating the location of carnivals."

When it was learned the ordinance existed, Mayor Pink Logan made the motion that in view of the fact the city has been lax in the past in not enforcing this ordinance, that in the future the mark should be hued to more rigidly, and his action received a second in Commissioner of Finance Ben Wiley.

The ordinance will exclude any carnival from showing on Lake Shore property in the future.

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**Newspaper Tells of Mrs. Hogaboom's Death**

The death of Mrs. R. A. Hogaboom in Wichita, Kans., came as a surprise and distinct shock to a number of Port Arthur friends, who will be interested in an account of her death, taken from the Wichita paper. Mrs. Hogaboom is survived by a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hogaboom of 1811 Sixth street. She was widely known in Port Arthur, having been a pioneer resident of the city and having left here only a few months after Mr. Hogaboom's death in 1918. She was a past president and an honorary member of the Women's Sewing Improvement Club. The clipping follows:

"Mrs. Rosina Hogaboom, age 77, died at the home of her son, W. R. Hogaboom, 410 South Chautauqua, Wednesday. She was born in Great Barrington, Mass., and was married to Major Robert A. Hogaboom in 1866. They both lived to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in 1916. Mr. Hogaboom died in 1918. Mrs. Hogaboom was a member of the College Hill M. E. church, of the Ladies' Grand Army, Caroline Harrison Circle, and the W. R. C. No. 40. Members of the G. A. R. will be honorary pall bearers. Members of the Sons of the Veterans will be active pall bearers. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday in the parlors of the Mueller funeral home, with the Rev. John H. Magee officiating. All members of the Garfield Women's Relief Corps are requested to attend the funeral. The Caroline Harrison Circle will have their service at the grave. Burial will be made in Maple Grove cemetery."

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**Local Lions Urged To Back Training**

Port Arthur Lions, in a communication from J. A. Gilruth of Washington, D. C., were urged Friday to help support the government in the Citizens' Military Training camps which will be conducted throughout the country this summer.

The communication was read the Lions club by President Stuckey, pointing out that preparedness is an essential thing, and that the Lions should do all within their power to create interest in the training camps. Attention was called in the letter to the fact that prospective candidates for the camps must attend camps located nearest Port Arthur.

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**48 Years Old; Has But 12 Birthdays**

An even dozen birthdays, yet he is 48 years old. This is the predicament of O. J. Palmer, 1020 Twelfth street, former immigration inspector of this district who yesterday celebrated.

When called this afternoon Mr. Palmer was working away at his ear, which isn't so bad for a youngster celebrating his doventh birthday.

"If we had a leap year in 1900," said Mr. Palmer, "I've had twelve, if not, I've had only eleven."

**Lions 'Pass Hat' For Needy Family**

Informed Friday noon that the Red Cross is attempting to raise funds for a destitute family in Port Arthur, members of the Lions club "passed their hat" and secured a contribution to be turned over to the organization to aid the family.

No announcement was made of the sum subscribed.

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**Income Tax Office Opens Here Today**

Offices for the collection of income taxes were opened in the federal building by Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Fred W. Stepleton and will be maintained until and including March 15.

Income returns on forms 1040 and 1040a, for individuals must have been filed at this time and no extensions of time will be granted on this form in income returns.

Corporation and partnership returns have until June 15 to file their returns, but a tentative return must be made before March 15. Stepleton stated today.

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**LEONARD TO SEEK ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 1.—A. L. Leonard, chief deputy in the office of Ogden Johnson, present tax assessor will make the race for that office in the coming election, according to an announcement made Friday morning. T. E. Quinn, former representative, has also announced for the office.

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**PREACHERS IN FIGHT TO BROADCAST VIEWS**

NEW YORK, March 1.—The fundamentalist-modernist war has been carried into the air and both factions are struggling for possession of the radio rights to broadcast their views.

Rev. Chas. Francis Potter, who proposed a modernist Bible class with the sermon and lessons to be broadcast at 8 p. m. every Sunday, said today that his rivals among the fundamentalists have attempted to tie up the radio services against him.

**THE BIG CHEESE**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—Detectives handling a grocery store robbery found a cheese bearing his fingerprints. Some one laid the cheese on a radiator at headquarters and it melted.

BERLIN HAS BANANAS. BERLIN, March 1.—For the first time in years Berlin cannot truthfully say "Yes, we have an banana." For nearly 10 years all the bananas found here were smuggled in 54 balloons priced. Now they are openly imported. Also oranges are moving freely and nearly every child has had a taste of what for 10 years has been a luxury. Now oranges are a sight on street corners.

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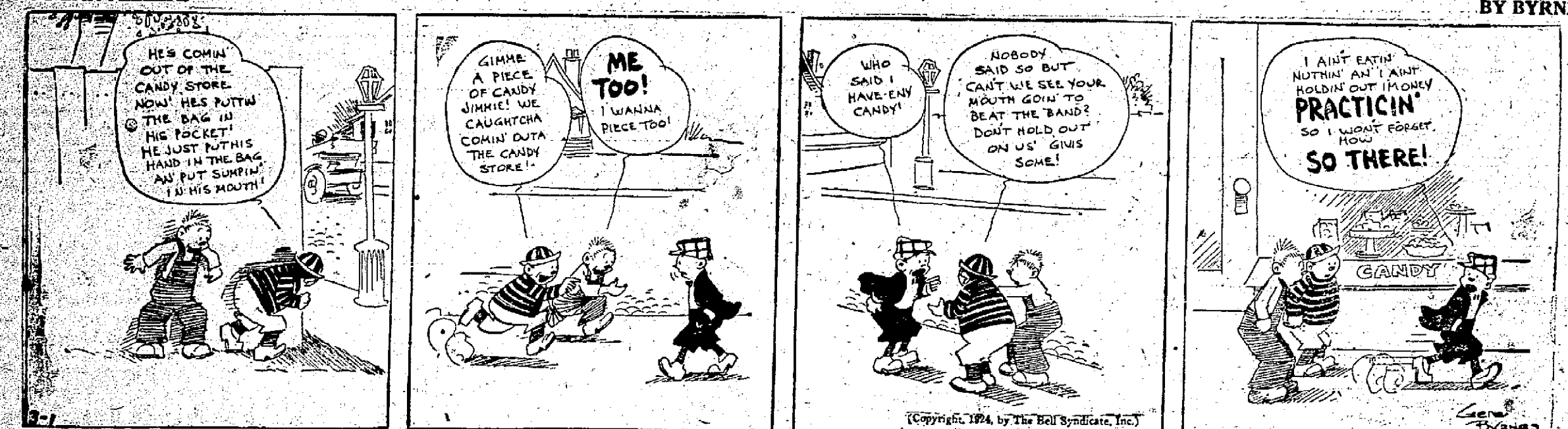
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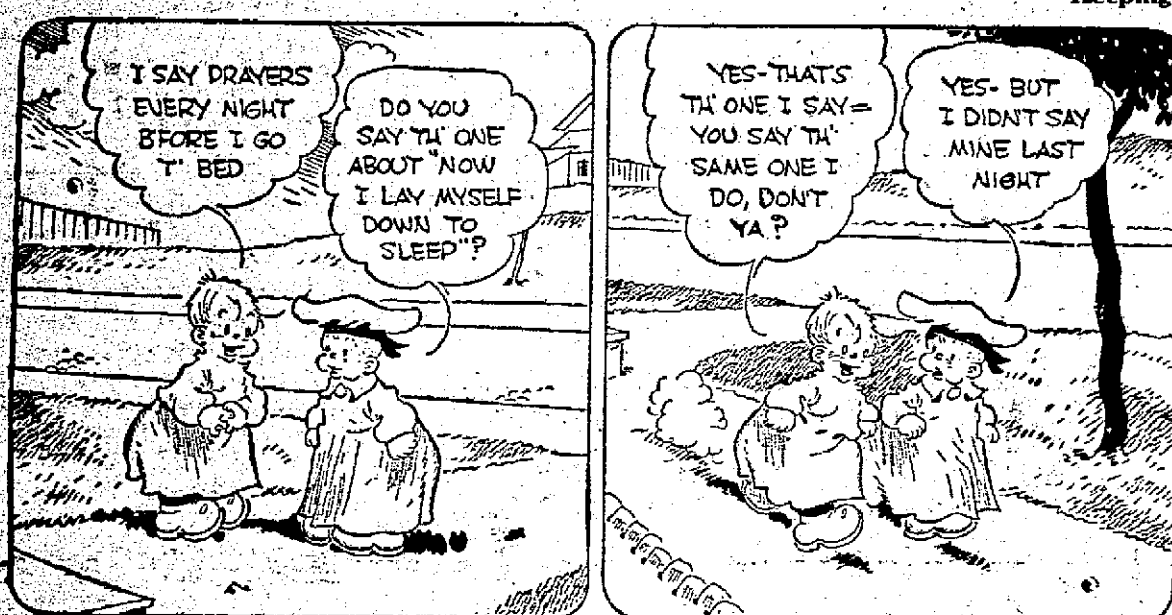




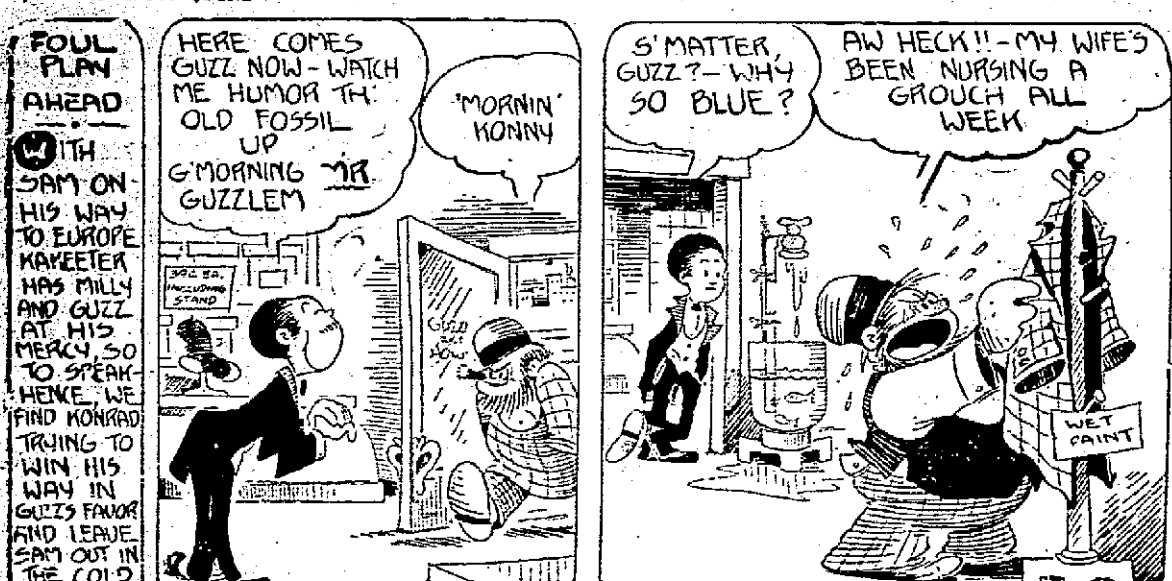
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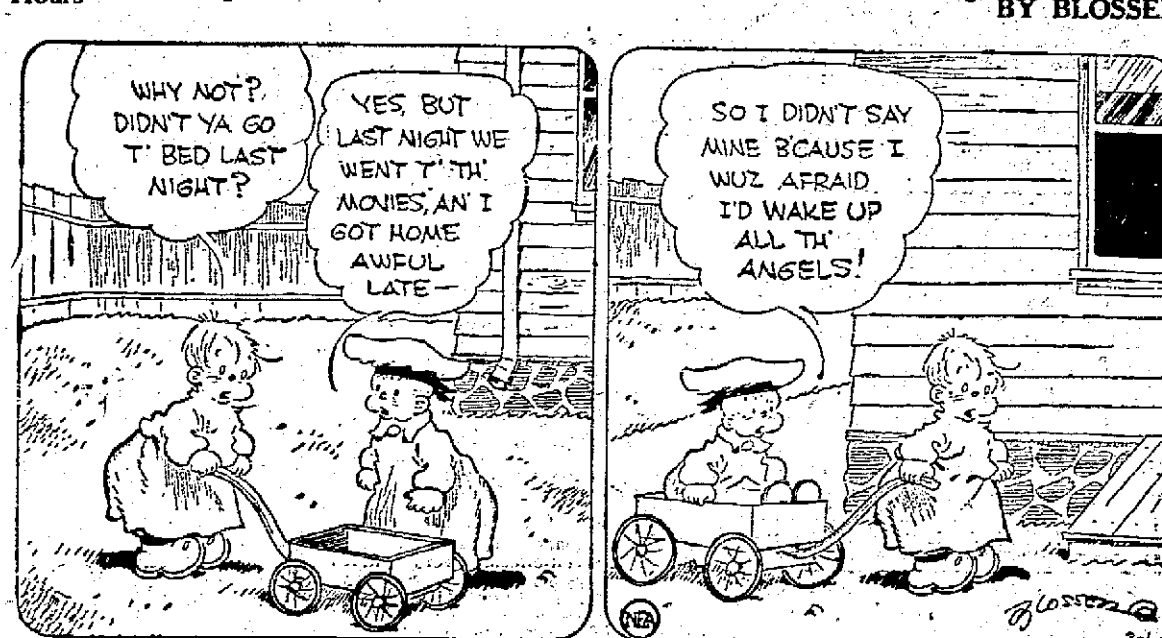
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**ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS**  
Volume 1: The Search for the Lost City

## NO. 10—AT THE KING'S PALACE



There stood a fat old bald-headed giant.

When the seven leagule boots walked into the Market Town in Beemstakke Land, with nobody to be seen inside them, there was such a rustling and scrambling as never had happened before.

Fruit sellers, peddlers, "butechers," and green grocers took the look and flood, upsetting stalls and knocking over stands and yelling at each other as though they had lost their senses.

And indeed they had, nearly, for not one of them knew that the Twins were inside the boots. They thought the boots were bewitched.

Nancy stuck her head out of the crack in her boot. "Nick!" she called. "We've got the whole place to ourselves. Market Town's empty. All the giants have gone and shut themselves up in their houses. What had we better do now?"

"Keep on going," advised Nick. "We'll go to the King's Palace up on the hill."

"But he is a cranky, mean, old king!" said Nancy. "And so is the queen. They are the only giants in Beemstakke Land who aren't kind and jolly. I'm sorry we scared all the market people so."

"I have an idea!" cried Nick suddenly. "Let's go and make the king and queen behave themselves."

"All right," nodded Nancy merrily. "Come along! That's a very good idea."

So away went the Twins again, boots and all, right through the Market Town and past the mill (as big as four churches and three courthouses put together) and over a bridge (as big as a rainbow) and through a valley and past a forest where even the bears and deer fled as the queer boots approached with nobody to be seen inside.

By and by they came to the house where the palace was.

And they climbed it and came to the gate.

"Now what?" called Nancy.

"Nick. 'Shall we just wish ourselves over boots and all?'"

"No! Jump as hard as you can and make your old boot kick the gate. I'll jump, too! If we kick low enough somebody will come and open it," said wise Nick.

So they kicked. Bang, bang, bang, benignly bang! went the seven leagule boots.

"Hold on there! Not so fast!" came an enormous voice on the other side of the gate. "Who are you? You dare to kick on the gate of His Grand Majesty the King of Beemstakke Land?"

At that a big ker was turned, and the gate swung open.

There stood a fat, old, bald-headed giant in knee breeches and a velvet coat, with a bunch of keys in his hand.

But all he saw was a pair of big boots standing there alone, who proceeded to walk past him without so much as by-your-leave, right in the court-yard of the palace and to the palace steps.

The big, fat, gatekeeper giant saw what everybody else had done. I guess you can guess, as fast as the fat legs could carry him, down the road and away to dear houses where

"Hes, heh, heh!" giggled the Twi

"A brave gatekeeper the King has

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**CHILD'S STORY**  
OF THE  
**HUMAN RACE**  
*By Uncle Ray*

## CHAPTER 120

### The Song of the Sirens

Ulysses was in earnest. She turned the sailors back to their human shapes, and for a day they lived in the palace feasting with Circe, but by and by he was reminded that his dear wife must be waiting anxiously for him to return. He then told Circe he would have to leave. She was sorry to hear of the decision, but gave advice to help toward a safe return.

"Beware of the Sirens," she said. "You will hear them singing on a nearby island coast. Their song is so charming that it drives men to mad actions. They leap from their ships into the sea. They hope to

ears of your men. Let them bind you to the mast of your ship until the Sirens' island has been passed." The counsel of Circe was followed. When Odysseus heard the Sirens' song, he ordered his men to untie him, the wax in their ears kept them from hearing what he said. He motioned to them, but they would not help him. He ordered them not to pay any attention, but that he might while near the Sirens.

As the ship passed on, the song of the Sirens' died in the distance. Odysseus and his men were saved.



Odysseus can be seen struggling to get free and come to the Sirens' answer to their song. The mast to which he was tied is not shown.

## Color Cut-Outs

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**A Successful Sale**  
The crowd at the bazaar in the sewing room was so large that Hattie

**LONDON.**—This city was 143.

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# Two Injured As Car

## Jumps Galveston Bridge

HOUSTON, March 1.—Anos Fisher, was critically injured and N. R. Daughdrill suffered several broken ribs and other injuries when their car jumped a bridge on the Galveston road last night and fell 30 feet into Plum Creek.

Daughdrill who was driving, said he was blinded by the glaring headlights of an approaching car and could not see the bridge.

# HOUSTON GIRLS TIMID

HOUSTON, March 1.—Despite an offer of Justice Overstreet to provide the license and marry them free, no Houston girl proposed to a Houston again during February and the offer went begging.

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COSMOPOLITAN LODGE NO. 872, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, March 1st, for examination in all degrees.

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LOST—Two-months-old white collie, brown spots. Return to 305 Liberty. Reward.

LOST—Beige fox neckpiece. Liberal cash reward if returned. Mrs. Pat Reed, 2737 4th or phone 332.

# HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Boy 17 to 18 years, office work and collecting, references required. Address P. O. Box 1173.

# WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The News Office.

# HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young lady solicitor for house to house canvass. Must be well acquainted in Port Arthur. Mrs. Currie, 421 Vaco Ave.

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TWO modern furnished housekeeping rooms, couple only, 2201 6th.

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TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1900 9th. Phone 1807.

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THREE rooms, close in, 526 Austin. Phone 831.

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TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 200 4th street.

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THREE unfurnished rooms for rent, \$15.00 month. Apply 1302 15th St.

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TWO or three unfurnished rooms, couple without children, 629 9th St.

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TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 139 3rd street.

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TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 319 W. 16th street.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, hot water, also board and room, 718 Fourth street.

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# THE STATE OF TEXAS



# Port Arthur High Takes Second Game From South Park Club

## Mohike Iglesias Is Games' Star as Tilt Ends in 28-8 Score

**Burnett Rings Only Field Goal Collegians Annex Against Leo Smith's Speedy Yellow Jacket Goalers in Franklin Gymnasium**

**MOHIKE IGLESIAS** kept his defense in good order the entire course of Port Arthur High's second game with the South Park college quintet, and the locals made it two straight from Pat Quinn's players when they defeated them last night at Franklin gym 28 to 8. The South Parkers failed to put up the fight they did in the first clash with the Port Arthur High team and although they put up an obstinate and hard-fought game, did not make themselves as dangerous as they were last week when the final score was 16 and 13.

From the start to the finish Iglesias worked desperately and successfully to prevent the Collegians from starting a rally that might have changed the game. He was not so accurate in his shooting as he usually is, but his effective work in stopping many attempts of the South Parkers showed his value to the team. Crow and Prejean, who both got a try at the center position, did excellent work, especially in a scoring capacity. Crow scored six field goals and two foul goals, and Prejean scored three field goals and two foul goals. The team missed Nick Hyde, who is sick in bed, in their last game of the season.

Burnett, of the South Park team, rang the only field goal credited to his team. The rest of South Park's scores being six foul goals, Andrews and Dishman were substituted in the last half but could not stop Port Arthur's scoring spree.

Coch Lee O. Smith said last night that this would probably be the last game his team would play this season. His victory over Pat Quinn's South Park Collegians is indeed a fitting climax to a very successful season.

Port Arthur High (28) Field Goal Total  
Iglesias, F. 0 0 0  
Carruthers, F. 0 0 0  
Crow, G. 6 2 8  
Schlicker, G. 1 0 2  
Livingston, G. 0 0 0  
Prejean, C. 3 2 5  
C. Walker, C. 0 0 0  
Turner, G. 0 0 0  
A. Walker, F. 0 0 0  
Substitutions—Crow for Livingston, C. Walker for Carruthers, Turner for Schlicker, A. Walker for C. Walker.

South Park College (8) Field Goal Total  
Hawthorne, F. 0 0 0  
Burrage, F. 0 0 0  
Jones, C. 0 0 0  
Morris, G. 0 1 1  
Cook, C. 0 0 0  
Andrews, G. 0 0 0  
Dishman, G. 0 0 0  
Substitutions—Morris for Morris, Dishman for Andrews, Morris for Jones.

Time of periods—10-minute quarters.  
Score by Quarters—  
Port Arthur 7 6 6 5—28  
South Park 0 0 2 2—8  
Timekeeper—Woods.  
Scorekeepers—Stewart and Andrews.  
Referee—Todd Forbes (Texas A. & M.)

## THE NUT CRACKER

**THE BELLIGERENT CHILI BEAN**  
Tex Rickard, who is in the case and bustled back to the court, confessed heavyweight champion of Chile and exhibit him before the popular gaze of American yokels.

Mr. Q. R. Rojas is said to have won the heavyweight championship of Chile by kicking a 14-year-old Matereese kitten on the whiskers, scoring what practically amounted to a clean knockout. Mr. Rojas is not only the best heavyweight champion ever produced in Chile, but the worst one. Chile has never been afflicted with any kind of a European champion before, and is thriving nobly to hide her shame.

Whether Rickard will bring Mr. Rojas over now or wait until late summer, when the import duty on hams and other perishable vegetables is attractively reduced, is a detail that remains to be worked out.

Mr. Rojas will be tossed into the ring with the Battling T. and the Fighting Polynesian of the Great Stuffed Tribe and will proceed to build up any kind of a European super man, wilder than Herin, ill, and tougher than a gold-toothed southerner.

Some bright young writer will pick out a picture of the Chilean heavyweight as a good man's reputation, and the decade Dempsey will be persuaded to step forward and enact the leading role in another edition of "The Battle of the Simipry."

Interment will be private and owing to the native abhorrence of Chileans to slay manifestly of grief, flowers will kindly be omitted.

Mr. Rojas probably will last about as long as the late American heavyweight as a good man's reputation, and the decade Dempsey will be persuaded to step forward and enact the leading role in another edition of "The Battle of the Simipry."

In Harum's day the birth rate was one a minute. By the introduction of efficiency methods and daylight saving time, Rickard has doubled the output.

On Long's day over from Australia with a heavy coat of hard pressed and a heavy coat of hard pressed, Rickard has doubled the output.

Incidentally, 1914 was Evers' last big year in baseball, both from an athletic and a monetary viewpoint. With his salary and bonus and prize money he earned for 1914 more than he had for all the years before.

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## Southworth Lands Berth



BILLY SOUTHWORTH

The center field problem which has caused Manager McGraw of the New York Giants much worry for several years has finally been solved by the addition of Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves.

"Southworth will be the regular centerfielder of the Giants," says McGraw. "He has no opposition for the job and will not alternate with any other player simply because he is a left-handed batsman."

That seems to settle it. Last season Jimmy O'Connell, Casey Stengel and Bill Cunningham operated in center field for the Giants.

Southworth has a bad knee that may trouble him if put to too severe a test. Such a happening would cause McGraw to change his plans, but he is fairly well fortified.

## BILLY EVANS SAYS

If Frank Chance, who is ill on the coast, does not regain his health within the next month or so who will manage the White Sox in his stead?

There has been so much talk about elevating Eddie Collins to a managerial position in recent years that the peerless second baseman immediately comes to mind in connection with the Chicago vacancy. It is not likely, however, that the managerial reins will be handed over to Collins in the event Chance is unable to take up the burden. It is more likely the assignment will go to Johnny Evers, now on the Comiskey pay roll in the capacity of assistant manager.

Evers has already had a fling at the directing end of the game and it is believed he would welcome another chance if the opportunity presented itself.

"The truth," as Evers was known in the old days, due to his fondness for contentions, was twice manager of the Cubs, historic rivals of the White Sox in Chicago. By a strange coincidence Evers replaced Chance as manager of the Cubs back in 1913 after the latter had been summarily disposed of by Charles Welsh Murphy, a move which later led to Murphy's retirement from baseball by the way.

Evers lasted one season and then joined the Boston Braves as captain and second baseman. That year the Braves surprised the baseball world by coming from nowhere in 1915 to win the National League pennant, and then the world's championship, beating the Athletics in four straight games.

They called George Stallings, Braves' manager, the Miracle Man that year, but Evers' fire and enthusiasm was greatly responsible for the startling accomplishment.

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## ST. JOE DUE TO ARRIVE MONDAY

**Pitchers and Catchers Lead Ball Squad Here**

Monday, March 3rd, St. Joe's pitchers and catchers will land in Central hotel, Port Arthur, Texas, ready for spring training at Cosmopolitan park.

Monday, March 10, all fielders and utility men will have reported, and the Saints, runners-up in the Western League, in 1923, will start their training off with a bang preparatory to another year in professional baseball which Joe Mothes, their new mentor, intends to make successful.

On March 15 and 16, the team will play two exhibition games here, both of which will be conducted to derive funds to pay for the club's training here. It costs just exactly \$2,500 for the Saints to train 30 days in Port Arthur, and it's up to Port Arthur to make their initial visit to this city a successful venture.

With the park being put in excellent condition for baseball games, and with the prospects of some good exhibitions during their stay here, Port Arthur should be loyal to the first professional ball nine that ever did homage to this port.

Two thousand, five hundred tickets, admitting the purchasers to either of the two exhibitions, have already gone on sale with Guy B. Hooker as general sales manager for the entire city. Hooker has named several local young men to have charge of the districts into which the city has been divided, and indications are this morning that the 2,500 duents will be sold out before the dates roll round.

Joe Mothes is enjoying his initial year with the Saints. He is an old Texas Leaguer; there are other well-known ball players on the Saints roster, too, and fans who witness the games here will be sure to get their money's worth.

**WANTS PURCHASE CASH**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Earle Combs, Louisville, outfielder, who refused to sign a Yankee contract, is satisfied with the terms offered him by the club but is holding out for a part of the purchase price, according to Ed Barrow, business manager of the club.

**MAID WINS LAURELS**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Miss Helen Wainright, 17-year-old New York girl, won the Metropolitan senior aquatic championship by a margin of a quarter of a point over her team mate, Miss Aileen Riggan.

**EVERS LEADS OFF**  
CHICAGO, March 1.—Johnny Evers, filling in for Frank Chance as pilot of the White Sox, led a handful of players today on the annual pilgrimage to the club's Florida training quarters.

**FEVER SCARCE**  
PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 1.—Alarm spread through the Pirates training quarters today when the report that Jewellens, one of the players, may have caught fever. He is in an isolation ward of the hospital.

**ROY MAKES HIT**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Luther Roy, Indian recruit from Outlaw, Tenn., made a good impression with Coach Jack McCallister in the tribe's first ball toss here yesterday.

**DRIVING TIGERS**  
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 1.—Manager T. Cobb drove his Tigers through another grueling drill lasting three hours and leaving the players lame and weary.

**VIC WILL BE HARD**  
CATAWBA ISLAND, Calif., March 1.—Vic Aldrich, annual hold-out on the Cub roster, will be hard and fast when he arrives to make up for the time he has lost while dicker for more salary.

**SHERDELL ARRIVES**  
BRADENTOWN, Fla., March 1.—William Sherdell, southpaw pitcher, arrived at the St. Louis Cardinals camp along with good weather.

**STONE HURTS HAND**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—A. D. Stone, Philadelphia light-heavyweight, injured his left hand in his bout Thursday night with Dave McGill and will be unable to meet Gene Tunney in a championship bout scheduled for March 10.

**SUES TEX RICKARD**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Tom O'Rourke, veteran fight manager who has been waging a fight against Tex Rickard in Albany, announced that he had instituted a \$50,000 libel suit against Rickard and the Star Publishing company.

**GANS WINS VERDICT**  
FARGO, N. D., March 1.—Dago Gans won a decision over Battling Kruse in a fast 10 round match here.

the war he did odd jobs of coaching with the Red Sox and the Giants, and later on was given another chance as manager of the Cubs. Things did not go right and he was deported after two months' work, drawing his full season's salary.

Evers was out of baseball entirely last year. He has a head full of baseball and is as sharp as any manager now in the game. This may be his year to make good as a team pilot.

## OUIMET PICKS THIS YOUNG TEXAN AS NEW GOLF STAR

BOSTON, March 1.—According to as good an authority as Francis Ouimet the best-looking young golfer to cross his vision since Bobby Jones and Jess Sweetser, burst on the golfing horizon is Ossie Carlton of Houston, Texas.

Carlton, just turned 20, was the sensation of Texas golf last year and according to Ouimet is going to start a lot of gray hairs on the heads of the recognized stars before many new calendars are turned off the presses.

For several years Carlton was just an \$5-100 player; good one day, terrible the next. Then he buckled down to work and began to dress up his game. After long weeks of practice he polished his play to the point where he thought it was good enough to take out in company and bought a ticket from Houston to Galveston, where the Texas amateur was to be played.

**Bags Pair of 68's**  
In his first practice round over the Galveston course, he shot a 68. Then on the first qualifying round he came back with the same score and won the medalist honors. He upset the idea that a medalist is out of the running for the championship by wading through the field like it was chaff, and lugged the Texas mug back home.

Two weeks previous to the Texas amateur he went to the finals of the midwinter championship at Houston before he was eliminated by Jack Tarrant, another Texan, whom Ouimet declares must be watched with a critical eye.

Carlton's big setback in 1923 occurred at Ft. Worth, where in the Rivercrest tournament he was matched with an unheard-of player who carried only four clubs and thought caddies were something employed only by dudes. This player swung his quartet of clubs so amazingly well that Carlton only kept the score.

**FRANCIS OUIMET (right)** is one player who thinks Young Ossie Carlton (left) will soon put Texas on the golf map by winning the amateur title.



Carlton is a powerful youngster who hits the ball off the tee for long distances. His iron play is crisp and accurate but his putting always has been careless. He played several rounds with Ouimet this winter and Francis always eager to help youngsters, gave him some valuable advice on putting.

**Hits Long Ball**  
"Carlton," declares Ouimet, "and George Von Elm are the most dangerous youngsters in amateur golf today. Of course, Carlton hardly will win a national championship the first year, out for few can duplicate Bob Gardner's feat of 1900, but he is going to get there eventually."

**GOLDAMMER'S LEAD**  
CHICAGO, March 1.—The Goldammer Elitch company team occupies the top berth in the five man event in the American bowling congress after crushing the pair for a mark of 2545-22 plus over the former leaders Samuelson number 5. The Shorby Dugout five, of Madison, took second honors with 2890.

**EXPECTS TRAYNOR TO STAR**  
Manager Bill McKeechie says "Pie" Traynor, star third sacker of the Pittsburgh club, should be the sensation of the National League this year. He's easily the best at the position in the National League, if not the majors, says McKeechie.

**GOLF BODIES TO MERGE**  
It is predicted in official circles that a general consolidation of golf associations will be effected early in the coming summer. The merger will bring all the American associations, including the U. S. G. A., which is the parent body, and the Western, which is next ranking in power, together under one head.

**DOWNEY WOULD TEST HIM**  
It's time they stopped feeding Paul Berenbach setups. The reformed wrestler scored his 24th consecutive knockout the other night against Pat Walsh, a ham-and-egger. Bryan Downey, a tough, seasoned veteran, would give Berenbach a real test. While Downey is no wonder, he is a good trial horse.

**DEEP, DARK MYSTERY**  
Every time the New York Yankees talk trade with a club the report is circulated that the Yanks are willing to part with Pitcher Waite Hoyt. This is rather unusual since Hoyt is the youngest member of the staff and has a world of stuff. Possibly it's because of his disposition.

**MUGS DUE TODAY**  
SARASOTA, Fla., March 1.—Manager McGraw is expected to arrive tonight to take charge of the Giants training here.

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## Jack Dempsey in Hospital While Wild Rumors Spread

NEW YORK, March 1.—Jack Dempsey is knocked off his feet for the first time since Firpo put him through the ropes. And precautions taken by attendants to close up all news sources caused reports today that the champion's future was endangered as a result of complications which followed a recent operation.

"Mr. Dempsey is resting easily and his condition satisfactory," was all that hospital attendants would say this morning. The same reports have been issued from the hospital since Dempsey went on the table for what was said to have been a minor operation.

It was explained "that Mr. Dempsey is a private patient and we are not at liberty to discuss details about private cases."

Before going to the hospital Dempsey said that he had been bothered for sometime with a fistula and that he had been advised that an operation would be necessary to get permanent relief.

Dempsey has not been permitted to see any visitors since he came from the operating room and Jack Kearns, his manager, has not been available since then.

It was intimated at the hospital, however, that Dempsey was not permitted to see friends not because he had suffered a relapse from complications, but for the purpose of preventing him from having any such relapse.

Reports that the real cause for the operation has been disguised and that the champion's incapacity was more serious than had been announced were in general circulation here today.

Stories that Dempsey might have to retire from the ring were considered as exaggerated, however.

**Tex Improves Arena**  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Tex Rickard announced that he was preparing to spend \$50,000 for the improvement of his wooden arena in Jersey City. Rickard practically admitted that he was planning to stage the Dempsey-Gibbons, a Dempsey-Firpo and a Walker-Leonard bout there this summer.

**KIPKE INJURES LEG**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 1.—Harry Kipke, All-American football halfback and captain of the University of Michigan basketball team, may be out of the game for several weeks, due to an injury to his leg sustained in a recent game against Purdue.

**HAT WAS A DECIDEDLY FUNNY INCIDENT** for the Washington club, several years ago was a near tragedy for the Detroit Tigers.

The play featured the longest hit ever made on the Washington baseball park, a drive into the far left field bleachers by Harry Heilmann, champion batsman of the American League.

It was a terrific drive, and there was a smile of satisfaction on Heilmann's face as he jogged around the bases. Never before in the history of the park had a batter ever hit a ball into the "jury box," as the bleachers were called, because the customers there were very critical.

Before Heilmann had reached the plate, it seemed the entire Washington Club, including all the substitutes, had surrounded me, insisting that Heilmann had batted out of order.

I glanced at the Detroit batting order and discovered that such was the case. Heilmann had batted in the place of Veach. I called Veach out and Heilmann batted over again. His home run drive had been wasted.

The mixup came about in this way: With a left handed working, it had been customary all that season to move Veach to third place in the batting order and have Heilmann in the clean-up position. Against right-handers Heilmann batted third and Veach fourth. The players were always informed of the change.

A left hander was working for Washington. Not being notified of the usual shift, the Detroit players followed the regular order. Heilmann batting third. In giving the batting order to me, no mention was made of a change and the printed lineup had Veach third and Heilmann fourth.

Of course there was nothing to do but call out the proper batsman when Washington appealed to me for a decision, thereby wiping out the home run. Heilmann has since laughed over the incident when discussing it with me, but at the time he could have committed murder at the thought of the home run going to waste.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
This is to announce that the National Barber Shop—formerly owned by Mr. R. McFadden, has been purchased by Mr. M. A. Gray. The firm will go under the same name and you and your friends are solicited to give us a part of your business.

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## Firpo Ends Talk of \$1,000,000 Fight

NEW YORK, March 1.—Negotiations with the million dollar syndicate that has been trying to arrange a Firpo-Wills heavyweight fight have been called off by Firpo, according to a cable received by his New York business agent. "Tex Rickard" announced he was willing to promote the bout.

**GOLD RECORD AS PLAYER**  
Jim Delahanty, former big leaguer who is to umpire in the American Association next year, prides himself that he was put out of only four games during his ten-year stay in the majors.

**PLAY IN BALTIMORE**  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 1.—The annual army-navy football game will be played in Baltimore next November 29, Admiral Henry Wilson, commander at the Navy Academy announced this morning.

**SISLER AT FIRST**  
MOBILE, Ala., March 1.—Manager Walter Sisler was at first base for the Browns yesterday.

**NATIONALS REDUCE**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Every member of the National squad is down to playing weight, Manager Harris announced.

**ATHLETICS TO CAMP**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The Athletics are en route to Montgomery, Ala., to begin training.

**CLOUDS HALT PLAY**  
LEESBURG, Fla., March 1.—Cold winds and dark clouds interfered with the fifth day of training for the Phillies.

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## PITCHING STAR SEEKING SQUAD

**Walter Johnson Would Be Coast League Club**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Walter Johnson, veteran pitcher of the Washington Senators, will return this spring, in case he is successful in negotiations for the purchase of the Pacific Coast League club. Johnson declined to reveal the name of the club, declaring that "it wouldn't be fair to the present owner."

"My wife and children are on the coast, and I want to be with them from now on," Johnson said. "The kids are getting old enough to neglect father's attention."

Johnson announced that he would leave here on March 5, to join the Senators in training quarters at Tampa, Fla. He expects to complete the deal for a West Coast Ball Club before the season opens, and will take the mound again, he said.

**RECALLING TWO OF THE DANE'S GREAT BATTLES**  
Two of the greatest lightweight battles in the history of modern boxing were the Gans-Nelson clash in 1900 and the Nelson-Wolgast affair in 1910. In each case Nelson was the loser. Gans won on a 14 after 42 hectic rounds and Wolgast tripped the Durable Dane in a fourth session. Nelson's second, tossing up the sponge in taken defeat—Wolgast's victory gave him the championship. He literally whipped the Battler, at his own game, staging a remarkable comeback after being all but out in twenty-third round. The defeated career of Nelson as a to notcher.

**HOLDOUT SIGNS**  
CLEARWATER, Fla., March 1.—One more holdout was removed from the list of the Brooklyn Robins when it was announced that Bernie Nease, reserve outfielder, had accepted terms.

**Calumet Soap 6 Bars**  
Hard water soap in rose, verbena, lemon and coon 25c

**Hrad Water Soap**  
3 for 25c  
Large size bar of hard water soap in rose, lemon and coon.

**Rose Soap, 4 for 25c**  
Pure glycerine soap, a big value for Saturday only

**29c Toilet Soap**  
Sleeve of Persia toilet soap a big value for Saturday evening.

**Tetlow's Perfume**  
Blue Moon perfume in pocket size tube, Saturday only. 15c

**Brilliantine**  
Blue, rose brilliantine Saturday special 49c

**Silver Polish**  
Gorham silver polish, ideal for that tarnished silver. 49c

**Pussy Willow Powder**  
The powder that gives that smooth finish every woman wants—on her face. 49c

**Toilet Soap**  
A big assortment in Woodbury's, customers bouquet, Catfura and Nadine. 25c

**Lourday Talcum**  
Regular 2c can our special price for Saturday only. 22c

**Mary Garden Talcum**  
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